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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/802,166
Inventor(s) : James Robert Schwartz et al.
Filed : 3/17/2004
Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : Ernest V. Arnold
Docket No. : 9184M
Confirmation No. : 4150
Customer No. : 27752
Title : COMPOSITION COMPRISING ZINC-CONTAINING
LAYERED MATERIAL WITH A HIGH RELATIVE ZINC
LABILITY

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of August 10, 2006, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider this submission of amendments with the filing of a RCE. Further, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including Monday, February 12, 2007, as February 10, 2007 fell on a Saturday.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.